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Born in Reykjavik, Iceland in 1951. Attained his basic education in Iceland, Denmark and Sweden. Graduated from Reykjavik Junior College in 1971 majoring in Physics. Completed 2 years of undergraduate studies in Businesses Administration and Economics at the University of Iceland.

Entered Air Traffic Control in 1974, with basic training in Iceland and at the FAA Academy in Oklahoma City and radar training in Nashville, Tennessee and Iceland, worked as an Air Traffic Controller and later Supervisor, with ratings and experience in Tower, Approach, Area and Oceanic Control. Private pilot's licence from 1978.

Was named acting Head of Operations Air Traffic Services from 1991-1993 and from 1993-1995 took up the position of Manager, Planning and Training ATS.

Ásgeir Pálsson was installed as Director of ATM, Icelandic Civil Aviation Administration, in April 1995. He now holds the position of Director, Air Navigation Services in the newly established Air Navigation and Airports Company ISAVIA, which is a government of Iceland owned aviation service provisional company.

In addition to the many international groups and projects he has been active in he is at present the Chairman of the North Atlantic Systems Planning Group (NAT SPG) and Chairman of the North Atlantic Implementation Management Group (NAT IMG).